

**"L.M." IS COLONEL**

Honolulu Man on the Staff of  
Gen. Aguinaldo.

HE IS CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Made a Patriotic Address at Old  
Cavite—Was Wildly Cheered.  
Had Army Experience Here.

L. M. Johnson, who was sergeant major of the First Regiment, N. O. H., in the early days of that organization, is now a colonel. He has the higher rank on the staff of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. Col. Johnson is chief of ordnance. Aside from Johnson's prominence as the holder of a commission as colonel on the staff of Aguinaldo and his responsibility as chief of ordnance, he is somewhat of an idol with the insurgent forces and is big enough in position and prestige to figure in the negotiations probably now in course between Aguinaldo and the American forces. The following special correspondence to the San Francisco Chronicle, giving an account of the proclamation of the dictatorship at Old Cavite early in June, shows that the Honolulu man was well to the fore:

"Leading natives made patriotic speeches, the insurgent flag was cheered and Aguinaldo's only regimental band played martial music. The reading of the proclamation declaring the Philippines to be ever free from Spanish tyranny was greeted with wild cheering. The strange battle-cry of the rebels rang out above the din and the truest enthusiasm was general. The last speech of the day was made by Colonel L. M. Johnson, Chief of Ordnance on the staff of Aguinaldo, who is an American. He first declined to make a speech, but was carried to the platform to that of the American colonies in 1776, and said their liberation was a certainty. When his stirring sentences were interpreted to the pleased crowd the cheering was louder than ever. In it all there was no opposition to the new dictator. He was everywhere acclaimed as chieftain."

A few months ago, just before the war broke out a letter from Col. Johnson was received here by R. Jay Greene and mention of it made in the Advertiser. At that time Col. Johnson and wife were in Manila from Shanghai and intended, so soon as the health of Mrs. Johnson would permit to embark for Paris. The news from Old Cavite develops that the Honolulu soldier could not resist the allurements of his old trade and went into the rebel lines. He is a veteran of a couple of South American revolutions, where he was a ship's gunner, and here before becoming sergeant major he was regimental armorer. Col. Johnson is an engineer when he cares to so engage, but long ago familiarized himself with ammunition and guns of all sizes.

Col. Johnson was a member of the American League here when that society flourished and on occasion in those days enough ability in that direction to warrant the belief that on such a day as Old Cavite saw he could make a worthy address. The colonel has the best wishes of a lot of friends here. These hope that he will reap only reward and will escape all the trouble which the wayward ways of Aguinaldo may make for the insurgent cause.

**SYMPATHETIC LIMP.**

Possible Revival of a Tribute to  
the Long Ago.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A cable to the Sun from London says: The English people just now are unanimously concentrating their thoughts upon their knee caps. The Prince of Wales is the third member of the royal family, including the Queen herself, who have shown themselves unfortunately weak-kneed. The large class of aristocratic exquisites who think themselves in duty bound to imitate every peculiarity of royalty are now considering whether it is their duty to begin to cultivate a fashionable limp, for there is little hope that the Prince will regain the perfect use of his injured limb. It is a literal fact that when the Princess of Wales was temporarily lame, twenty years ago, many ladies in so-called high society limped for months in loyal sympathy.

Via Hawaii.  
(Cincinnati Times.)

If the Spaniards had equipped Camara's fleet a month ago and sent it through the Suez canal to the Philippines, the situation at Manila would have been critical. It would have emphasized, as nothing has done before, the vital importance of the Nicaragua canal. The arguments in favor of this great enterprise are all more or less familiar, but apart from the strength the canal would add to the navy, there is the cold, hard, commercial fact that the canal would bring New York nearer the Pacific than it is now by any of the direct transcontinental lines. The shortest route at present from New York to the Pacific is over the Northern Pacific, a distance of 3,237 miles. The Nicaragua canal the distance is 2,539 miles.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

**MAIL COMPLAINT.**

A Resident of Kau Says a Carrier  
is Slow.

Waiohina, Kau, Aug. 3, 1898.  
MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space enough to lay the following facts before the public.

The Postmaster General has time and time again given the country districts chances to get their mail quickly, but unfortunately his representatives in the country take their time in delivering the mail, and when spoken to about their slowness, give a sort of mind-your-own-business answer.

Since the Postmaster General has started the quick country mail service, the mail for Kau from Hilo has been arriving in Pahala from 20 to 24 hours, and in Waiohina from 44 to 48 hours, after the steamer arrives in Hilo. In other words, it takes just as long for the mail to get to Pahala from Hilo, about 54 miles, as it takes to get from Pahala to Waiohina, about 17 miles. Surely the mail can get to Waiohina in three hours' time from Pahala, but the mail carrier evidently wants to take his own time, and while it may be an accommodation to him, it surely is an outrage to those who have to wait 24 hours for their mail, knowing it is only 17 miles away.

I do not write this because I have a friend whom I would like to see get the job, but if the present mail carrier is not willing to carry the mail a little faster there are many here who would be willing to deliver the mail in Waiohina three hours after it arrives at Pahala. I hope we may soon have a change. Thanking you for the space taken, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

A RESIDENT.

**A Newark Note.**

The following to the editor of the Advertiser is from Chas. W. Fisk, editor of the Newark, N. J., Daily Advertiser:

Dear Sir:—Aloha! The "Newark Daily Advertiser" tenders to the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser," its heartiest thanks for a copy of the issue of recording the arrival at Honolulu of the American troops bound to Manila.

The ably written account of the reception gave a glowing picture that left nothing to be desired, while its typographical presentation in color was in harmonious consonance with the occasion and the people of the flowerly little kingdom.

Half a million people of this goodly State of New Jersey were enabled to read the story in our "Daily Advertiser."

I am, yours very truly,

C. W. FISK.

**DISEASES OF CHILDREN.**

A PITIABLE CONDITION TO WHICH  
DEATH IS PREFERABLE.

A Fearful Disease Which is Destructive to  
Little Folks—Generally Baffles Medical  
Treatment—A Remarkable Cure.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis.

The story of a remarkable cure from a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton, Wisconsin.

The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again, when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school, as happy as any of his mates. Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, told the following story:

"Our boy had just become old enough to begin school when he began to act rather queer and finally we called a doctor who said the trouble was indigestion. The lad grew worse however, and another doctor was summoned who pronounced the trouble spinal disease and put the boy on a stretcher. Other doctors were called in and there was a consultation. They all called it spinal disease and for a year one of them gave the boy treatment."

"He grew worse instead of better and was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother, who lives in Canada, wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought some though I had no hope of success where the doctors had utterly failed."

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher an entire year, and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months from the time we began the use of this medicine the boy was able to go to school. We kept him at home, however fearing a relapse if he returned to school too early and for a year we gave him the pills regularly."

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills, and he is now nine years old. He is at school now and just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The blood is the vital element in our lives consequently it must be kept pure, rich and red in order to have perfect health. The cause of little Willard Creech's sickness was disordered blood. He had skilled medical treatment but derived no benefit until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used and these cured him.

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With clean, wholesome scalp, free from itching, bleeding, and scaly eruptions, produced by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and frequent dressings with CUTICURA, greatest of emollients and purst of skin cures. This treatment clears the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated and itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, nourishes the roots and makes the hair thick, soft, and glossy.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, London. PUTTER DEBS AND CHAM. COOP, Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. "How to Produce Luxuriant Hair," a 64-page book, post free.

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The manures manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FERTILIZER WORKS are made entirely from clean bone treated with acid, Dry Blood and Flesh, Potash and Magnesia Salts. No adulteration of any kind is used, and every ton is sold under a guaranteed analysis. One ton or one thousand tons are almost exactly alike, and for excellent mechanical condition and high analysis have no superior in the market. The superiority of Pure Bone over any other Phosphatic Material for Fertilizer use is so well known that it needs no explanation. The large and constantly increasing demand for the Fertilizers manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FERTILIZER WORKS is the best possible proof of their superior quality.

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These houses would not do for you to live in, but they are just the thing for your pet bird. We have them in painted wood, neat and very cheap. Then we have the brass sort, some of which are plain in style and low in price and from this sort up to the fancy finished ones that the finest singers are usually allowed to have. Our Parrot and Breeding Cages are strong and neat, just the thing you want for the purpose.

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**TIMELY TOPICS**

July 27, 1898.

**Harness.**

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Just think a moment and consider whether the cause of your ill feelings are not due to lack of tone to your stomach, thereby overtaxing your nerve force, which eventually wrecks the whole organism.

**NEVER**

Try a few bottles of a true and tried remedy which has no equal as a system toner and health producer. Your physician endorses it. It will build you up and make you feel well again.

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Your druggist carries it in stock. If not ask him to get it. It has no superior.  
Single bottle, 35 cents.  
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**General Insurance Co. for Sea, River and  
Land Transport, of Dresden.**

Having established an agency at Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands the undersigned general agents are authorized to take risks against the dangers of the sea at the most reasonable rates and on the most favorable terms. F. A. SCHAEFER & Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

**Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co  
OF HAMBURG.**

Capital of the Company and reserve, reichsmarks..... 6,000,000  
Capital their reinsurance companies..... 101,650,000  
Total reichsmarks..... 107,650,000

**North German Fire Insurance Co  
OF HAMBURG.**

Capital of the Company and reserve, reichsmarks..... 8,800,000  
Capital their reinsurance companies..... 35,000,000  
Total reichsmarks..... 43,800,000

The undersigned, general agents of the above two companies, for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, etc.; also Sugar and Rice Mills, and Vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.  
**H. HACKFELD & CO., Ltd.**

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897.  
£13,558,080.  
1-Authorized Capital..... £2,000,000 £ s d  
Subscribed..... 2,750,000 687,500 0 0  
Paid up Capital..... 2,750,819 7 9  
2-Fire Fund..... 10,137,670 1 0  
3-Life and Annuity Funds..... 413,568,989 8 9  
Revenue Fire Branch..... 1,551,377 8 9  
Revenue Life and Annuity Branches..... 1,336,611 1 0  
Total..... 22,927,988 4 9

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

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